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Remarks:

As you know, there is some concern within the DDI about the adequacy of access to COINS files. The attached chart, however, shows usage of the COINS terminal in CRS over the past nine months. Usage averages about 3 requests per day with the maximum monthly usage rate just over 4 requests/day. A second COINS terminal is located in OSR. OJCS data suggests that it is used even less than the CRS terminal.

These data are my basic reasons for pushing for a careful and empirical approach towards expansion of COINS facilities in the DDI and the data are also responsible for my feeling that we tend to exaggerate the significance of COINS to the long-run ability of various DDI units to do their jobs.

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